



River Bend Nature Center

Home School Science Programs

Designed for students
Kindergarten - 12th Grade



*Let science
come to life!*

More information...

If you are interested in creating a home school science series for your student group or wish to learn about home school programming at River Bend, please mail to:

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I would like information on creating a home school series

I would like information on Science Alive!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

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Home School Group _____

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...to meet your needs ...to meet your needs

Most students are interested in science and learn best through hands on activities. While home schools desire high quality, hands on science education they may have limited access to the equipment, information, and teacher training. That's why River Bend Nature Center designed a new slate of curriculum aimed to meet the needs of these home school students.



- River Bend's home school curriculum is designed by a MN certified science teacher with public, private, and home school teaching experience.
- The program is taught by River Bend Nature Center staff experienced in helping students connect science to their own lives and interests.
- Emphasis is on botany, zoology, ecology, and related physical sciences.
- Follow-up activities or homework can be set up to best suit your group.
- Classes can be held inside or outside, either at River Bend or at your site.
- Times, dates, and number of classes are flexible.
- Instruction is based on science, but tailored to respect each group's needs and values.



Current On-site Program

SCIENCE ALIVE!

River Bend offers an on-site science series for home school students during fall, winter and spring terms. These interactive natural science classes meet for one hour each week. Classes range from kindergarten to twelfth grade in 4 multi-age groups. Small class sizes allow each individual to receive the attention they need. Students spend about one half of class time each week exploring the outdoors at River Bend. Homework is given so that the topic maybe expanded upon in the home school setting.



Popular topics include:

- **Dissection Series**
- **Animal Behavior**
- **Minnesota Ecology**
- **Waste Education**
- **Pond Life Studies**
- **Insect Studies**



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